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Sent via email to: [ ]

Our File: FOI-2021-004

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Dear [ ]:

**Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on April 17, 2020. Your request was as follows:

*“RFQ 02-02-2020 Large Format LED Sign for Duke Point - We are looking to receive a copy of the winning bid that was awarded.”*

Enclosed please find a copy of the record responsive to your request.

Further to our letter of October 5, 2020, this record was sent in a consultation to a third party who had 20 business days to apply for a review of our decision regarding disclosure of the record. As the third party did not apply for a review, enclosed please find a copy of the record.

This record contains information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Under section 21 of the FOIPP Act, we must refuse to disclose commercial or technical information, supplied in confidence, whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the competitive position or interfere significantly with the negotiating position of a third party, or result in undue financial loss or gain to any person or organization.

We have also withheld the same information under section 17 of the FOIPP Act since its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the financial interests of BC Ferries. As part of this, such disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in undue financial loss or gain to third parties.

We have withheld personal information under section 22, where disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party’s personal privacy.

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your deposit of \$12.83 for this request, received on July 31, 2020. The final charge for this request is the same amount, which we have calculated using our commercial applicant rate as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
Preparing record for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$48.52/hour	\$12.13
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	7 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$0.70
	TOTAL	<u>\$12.83</u>

As this charge is the same as your deposit, the account for this request is settled.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia  
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4  
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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